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In re application: Carl Q. Howard
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For: DEVICE TO REDUCE NOISE TRANSMISSION THROUGH
THE GAP BETWEEN ESCALATOR STEPS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on October 28, 2008, along with payment of \$540.00. The Patent Office processed a charge of \$1,110.00 on November 4, 2008, from Carlson, Gaskey & Olds Deposit Account No. 50-1482 for a three month extension fee.

As indicated in the Notice of Appeal, Applicant believes that extension fees are not required, as a response to the final office action was filed June 27, 2008, within two months after issuance of the final office action. An Advisory Action has not been received.

Applicant hereby requests that a credit in the amount of \$1,110.00 be processed for Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

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